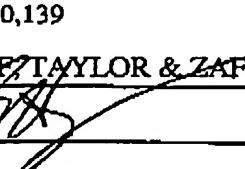


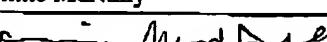
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Dear Ms. Dwivedi:

Applicants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 3, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. The Notice indicated that as to Applicants' Amendment and Response to Office Action filed September 26, 2006, the "[a]mendments to the drawings" were "not properly identified in the top margin . . . as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d)." However, Applicants' submission of the figures (Exhibit A in the Response) was not intended to be an amendment to the drawings, but rather as explanatory support in regard to the remarks on page 6 of the Response. The requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(d) are therefore not applicable to these figures.

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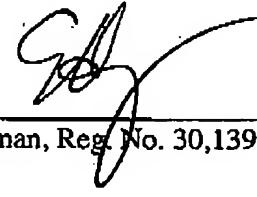
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In this connection, Applicants request that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment be withdrawn since it was improperly issued, and that Applicants' Response filed September 26, 2006 be treated on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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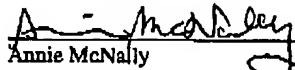
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